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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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Mr. Brian V. Kinney Chief, Declassification and Historical Research Branch Records Management Division Washington Headquarters Services Room 1D517, Pentagon Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Kinney:

Mr. E. E. Lowry's memorandum of 3 February 1983 forwarded to us 17 documents including four documents with attachments, with the request that we review their classification status. We have reviewed these documents and report the following results using the same document numbers that you used in the "List of Attachments" that you sent with your request:

Document No. 1 and its attachment are CIA documents which we have downgraded to SECRET under Section 1.3(a)(4) of Executive Order 12356.

Document No. 16 is a DOD document containing information of interest to CIA that must remain classified but may be downgraded to CONFIDENTIAL under Section 1.3(a)(4) of Executive Order 12356.

Documents Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 11 are CIA documents which we have determined must remain, together with their attachments, at SECRET under 1.3(a)(1) of Executive Order 12356.

Documents Nos. 2, 7, 9, and 10 are DOD documents containing information of CIA interest that must be held at SECRET under Section 1.3(a)(1) of Executive Order 12356.

Document No. 8 is a DOD document containing information of CIA interest that must be held at SECRET under Section 1.3(a)(1) of Executive Order 12356. This DOD document, dated 4 October 1955, states that two copies of an Ad Hoc Committee report are attached. However, the document attached to the copy that we received is not the one described. Instead, it is a CIA document, dated 13 October 1955. Except for the date, this 13 October attachment is identical with Document No. 6 on your List of Attachments. The attachment that you sent must be held at SECRET under Section 1.3(a)(1) of Executive Order 12356.

UNCLASSIFIED WHEN SEPARATED FROM ENCLOSURES Document No. 3 is a DOD document containing information of CIA interest that must be held at CONFIDENTIAL under Section 1.3(a)(1) of Executive Order 12356.

Documents Nos. 12, 14, 15, and 17 are DOD documents to whose declassification CIA raises no objection.

Document No. 13 and its three attachments may be declassified from the CIA point of view. Before any final action on this document, it should be sent to NSC for review.

Your copy of each document is returned herewith as requested. We have marked each document to show the action taken.

Sincerely,

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